



Frank Keating
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-24

I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff from 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 1999 until 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 2, 1999, to honor Justice Alma Wilson who died Tuesday, July 27, 1999.

Justice Wilson, the first woman to serve as a Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, was sworn into office in February of 1982. She became Chief Justice in 1995 and served in that position for two years.

Justice Wilson graduated as valedictorian from Pauls Valley High School. She received her undergraduate and Juris Doctorate degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Justice Wilson practiced law in Pauls Valley for 25 years; she served as Municipal Judge in Pauls Valley, Special District Judge in Garvin and McClain counties, and as Chief Judge of the District Court in Cleveland County. Justice Wilson was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 1983. In 1986 and 1989, she was chosen as the Appellate Judge of the Year by the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association. She was named Norman Business and Professional Woman of the Year in 1975. Last year, Justice Wilson fulfilled a lifelong dream when she and others founded the Seeworth Preparatory Academy, an alternative school in Oklahoma City.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 28 day of July, 1999.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

Attest:

Dawn Dimschen

ASSISTANT

Secretary of State